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RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 3, 2001, the applicant hereby selects the species using ion implantation. The implantation claims include claims 2-7, 12-19 and 27 and 28, 30, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39.

The election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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